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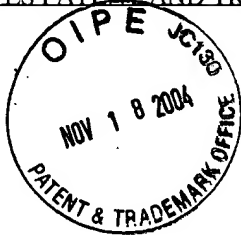
Applicant: Thomas Zwick

Serial No.: 09/786,897

Filed: March 9, 2001

For: **DEVICE FOR ESTABLISHING A  
GALVANICALLY SEPARATE CONNECTION  
BETWEEN A TELEPHONE LINE AND SIGNAL  
PROCESSING UNIT AT THE SUBSCRIBER END  
OF THE TELEPHONE LINE**

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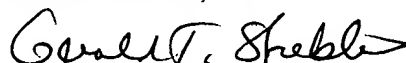
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